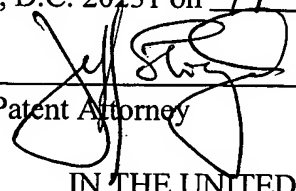


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Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed May 14, 2002 be extended three months through and including October 14, 2002. A late-filed Declaration and Power of Attorney document accompanies this response. Please charge the fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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